Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (currently amended): A compound of formula 1:

 $Ar^{1}-X-W-Ar^{2}$ 1

wherein Ar1 is

wherein R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of

$$R^{15} \stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\longleftarrow} R^{13}$$

$$R^{30} \stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\longrightarrow} R^{32}$$

$$R^{31} \stackrel{\longrightarrow}{\longrightarrow} R^{32}$$

$$R^{31} \stackrel{\longrightarrow}{\longrightarrow} R^{32}$$

$$R^{31} \stackrel{\longrightarrow}{\longrightarrow} R^{32}$$
and
$$R^{31} \stackrel{\longrightarrow}{\longrightarrow} R^{32}$$

 R^{13} represents Cl, Br, COO(C₁₋₄)alkyl and if R^9 is NO₂, Cl or Br, then R^{13} may also represent F or CH₃;

 R^{14} , R^{15} , R^{31} , R^{32} ,

R³³ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{3-7}) cycloalkyl, (C_{3-7}) cycloalkyl- (C_{1-3}) alkyl, (C_{2-6}) alkenyl, (C_{1-4}) alkyl, (C_{1-4}) alkyl, (C_{1-4}) alkyl, (C_{1-4}) alkyl, (C_{1-4}) alkyl, (C_{1-4}) alkyl, (C_{1-4}) alkyl, or NR²R³ wherein R² and R³ each independently is H or (C_{1-4}) alkyl;

R³⁰ represents H, Cl, Br, COO(C₁₋₄)alkyl; and

X is S or O:

W is $CH_2C(O)N\mathbf{R}^6$ wherein \mathbf{R}^6 is H or (C_{1-4}) alkyl; and

Ar² is selected from the group consisting of

$$R^{11}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{10}
 R^{10}
 R^{10}
 R^{10}
 R^{10}
 R^{10}

wherein \mathbf{R}^9 is halo or NO₂; and if \mathbf{R}^{13} is CI or Br, then \mathbf{R}^9 may also represent (C₁₋₃)alkyl; \mathbf{R}^{10} , \mathbf{R}^{11} are independently of each other selected from the group consisting of H, (C₁₋₆)alkyl, (C₃₋₇)Cycloalkyl, (C₃₋₇)Cycloalkyl-(C₁₋₃)alkyl, (C₂₋₆)alkenyl, O(C₁₋₆)alkyl, S(C₁₋₆)alkyl, halo, CF₃, OCF₃, OH, NO₂, CN, -N $\mathbf{R}^{N1}\mathbf{R}^{N2}$, -C(O) \mathbf{R}^{21} , - (C₁₋₃)alkyl-C(O) \mathbf{R}^{21} , -C(O)O \mathbf{R}^{22} , -(C₁₋₃)alkyl-C(O)O \mathbf{R}^{22} , -SO₂-(C₁₋₃)alkyl-C(O)O \mathbf{R}^{22} , wherein \mathbf{R}^{21} is (C₁₋₄)alkyl and \mathbf{R}^{22} is H or (C₁₋₄)alkyl; -(C₁₋₃)alkyl-C(O)NH₂, C(O)NH₂, S(O)-(C₁₋₆)alkyl, -SO₂-(C₁₋₆)alkyl, -SO₂-phenyl, -SO₂-NH₂, phenyl, phenylmethyl, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridinyl, 1-pyrrolyl, whereby said phenyl, pyridinyl and pyrrolyl may have one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, NO₂, C₁₋₃-alkyl and CF₃;

wherein R^{N1} , R^{N2} each independently represent H or (C_{1-6}) alkyl, whereby R^{N1} and R^{N2} may be covalently bonded to each other to form together with the N-atom to which they are attached to a 4 to 7-membered heterocycle whereby the -CH₂-group at the position 4 of a 6 or 7-membered heterocycle may be replaced by -O-, -S- or -NR^{N3}- wherein R^{N3} represents H, -C(O)OR²², (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{3-7}) cycloalkyl or (C_{3-7}) cycloalkyl- (C_{1-3}) alkyl, wherein R^{22} is H or (C_{1-4}) alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The compound of formula 1 according to claim 17 wherein Ar¹ is

wherein R¹² is selected from the group consisting of

$$R^{15}$$
 R^{13}
 R^{13}
 R^{14}
 R^{14}
 R^{14}
 R^{15}
 R^{14}
 R^{15}
 R^{15}

wherein R¹³, R¹⁴, R¹⁵, R³⁰, R³¹, R³² and R³³ are as defined in claim 17.

Claim 19 (original): The compound of formula 1 according to claim 18 wherein

R¹³ represents Cl or Br and

if R⁹ is NO₂, CI or Br, then R¹³ may also represent F or CH₃;

R¹⁴, R¹⁵,

 R^{31} , R^{32} ,

 ${f R}^{33}$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{3-7}) cycloalkyl, (C_{3-7}) cycloalkyl- (C_{1-3}) alkyl, (C_{2-6}) alkenyl, $O-(C_{1-4})$ alkyl, $S-(C_{1-4})$ alkyl, halo, CF_3 , OCF_3 , OH, NO_2 , CN, SO_2NH_2 , $SO_2-(C_{1-4})$ alkyl, $C(O)O{f R}^1$ wherein ${f R}^1$ is H or (C_{1-4}) alkyl, or $N{f R}^2{f R}^3$ wherein ${f R}^2$ and ${f R}^3$ each independently is H or (C_{1-4}) alkyl; and ${f R}^{30}$ represents CI or Br.

Claim 20 (original): The compound of formula 1 according to claim 19 wherein **W** is CH₂C(O)NH.

Claim 21 (original): A compound according to claim 17 wherein

$$N^{-N}$$
 N
 N
 N^{-12}
Ar¹ is defined as

wherein R¹² is selected from the group consisting of

X is S;

 \boldsymbol{W} is $CH_2C(O)N\boldsymbol{R}^6$ wherein \boldsymbol{R}^6 is H or $(C_{1\text{--}4})alkyl;$ and \boldsymbol{Ar}^2 is

wherein \mathbf{R}^9 is halo or NO_2 ; or

Ar² is

wherein ${f R}^9$ is halo or NO $_2$ and ${f R}^{10}$ is halo; or

Ar² is

wherein ${\bf R}^9$ is halo or NO₂, and ${\bf R}^{10}$ is OMe, halo, OH, NO₂, phenyl, C(O)OH or C(O)OMe.

Claim 22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (original): A compound of formula 1, according to claim 17, wherein Ar¹ is:

and wherein R12 selected from the group consisting of:

And

Claim 24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (currently amended): A compound of formula 1, according to claim 17, wherein

Ar² is selected from the group consisting of

wherein R9 is CI or NO2 and

 \mathbf{R}^{10A} is C_{1-4} alkyl;

 ${f R}^{10}$ is selected from the group consisting of (C_{1-4}) alkyl, (C_{3-7}) cycloalkyl, (C_{3-7}) cycloalkyl- (C_{1-3}) alkyl, (C_{2-6}) alkenyl, $O(C_{1-6})$ alkyl, $S(C_{1-6})$ alkyl, halo, CF_3 , OCF_3 , OH, NO_2 , CN, $-N{f R}^{N1}{f R}^{N2}$, $-C(O){f R}^{21}$, $-(C_{1-3})$ alkyl- $C(O){f R}^{21}$, $-C(O)O{f R}^{22}$, $-(C_{1-3})$ alkyl- $C(O)O{f R}^{22}$, $-(C_{1-3})$ alkyl- $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH_2$, $-S(O)-(C_{1-6})$ alkyl, $-SO_2-(C_{1-6})$ alkyl, -

wherein \mathbf{R}^{21} is (C_{1-4}) alkyl and \mathbf{R}^{22} is H or (C_{1-4}) alkyl;

wherein $\mathbf{R^{N1}}$, $\mathbf{R^{N2}}$ each independently represent H or (C_{1-6}) alkyl, whereby $\mathbf{R^{N1}}$ and $\mathbf{R^{N2}}$ may be covalently bonded to each other to form together with the N-atom to which they are attached to a 4 to 7-membered heterocycle whereby the -CH₂-group at the position 4 of a 6 or 7-membered heterocycle may be replaced by -O-, -S- or -N $\mathbf{R^{N3}}$ - wherein $\mathbf{R^{N3}}$ represents H, -C(O)O $\mathbf{R^{22}}$, (C₁₋₆)alkyl, (C₃₋₇)cycloalkyl or (C₃₋₇)cycloalkyl- (C₁₋₃)alkyl, wherein $\mathbf{R^{22}}$ is H or (C₁₋₄)alkyl.

Claim 26 (original): A compound of formula 1, according to claim 25, wherein Ar² is:

$$CI$$
 , $N_{N_{0}}^{O}$, CI , CI , CI , CI , CI ,

Claim 27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (original): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula 1 as defined in claim 17, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and optionally one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

Claim 29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (original): A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of HIV infection, comprising a compound of formula 1 as defined in claim 17, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 31 (canceled)